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Docket No. H16-25990

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jamieson et al.) Group Art Unit: 2173
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Serial No.: 09/346,412) Examiner: M. Tran
Confirmation No.: Unknown))
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Filed: July 1, 1999))
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For: PROCESS VARIABLE GAUGE INTERFACE AND METHODS REGARDING
 SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed 8 November 2001 has been received and reviewed.
Consideration of the accompanying amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Drawings

Applicants respectfully submit separate papers showing proposed changes in red ink to Figures 3 and 11. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration and approval of the amendments.

In the Claims

No claims were amended.

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An itemized return postcard.
 A Petition for Extension of Time for ___ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$___ for the required fee.
 An Information Disclosure Statement (___ pgs); copies of ___ applications; 1449 forms (___ pgs); and copies of ___ documents cited on the 1449 forms.
 A check in the amount of \$___, for ___.
 A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed ___, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 Other: Amendment and Response (20 pgs.); 2 sheets of drawings with proposed changes in red ink.
 No Additional fee is required. ___ The fee has been calculated as shown:

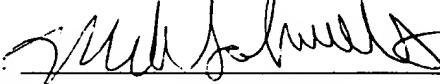
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Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$84 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$280 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

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